(b) During the current financial year ending 31.3.92, a total of 1 lakh electronic exchange lines are planned to be added in Delhi. In Bombay, a total of 1,77,500 electronic exchange lines are planned to be added during this financial year 1991-92.

(c) As enclosed in Statement. (*See below*).

(d) No, Sir.

Statement

The department of Telecommunication has formulated draft 8th Five Year Plan (1992-97) for telecom development and by the end of the plan period, it is envisaged to:—

— Provide telephone connections practically on demand in rural area and tribal areas.

— Waiting period for telephone connections not to exceed two years in large telephone systems.

Accordingly expansion programmes are being drawn to provide telephone connections to persons in waiting list in Delhi, Karnataka and other States, progressively during 8th Five Year Plan period.

Expansion of speed post facilities

814. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the various Cities and Towns in the country which have been provided with the speed post facilities;

(b) whether Government have any proposal under consideration to introduce speed post services to some more cities/towns during 1992-93;

(c) what are the names of towns and cities in Orissa which have been provided with such facilities, so far and also proposed to be introduced speed post facilties in 1992-93; and

(d) what are the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) A list of various cities/towns in the country which have been provided with speed post facilities is enclosed in the Statement attachtd. (*See below*).

(b) No, Sir. There is no proposal for the present to Introduce speed post service to more cities/towns.

(c) Speed Post facility is available in the following cities/towns in Orissa:

Under national network — Bhubaneshwar and Cuttack.

Under Point to Point Service — Rourkela, Baripada, Balasore, Puri. Berhampur, Balangir, Paradeep, Sambalpur.

There is no proposal to introduce Speed Post Service in any city/town of Orissa for the present.

(d) In view of (c) above question does not arise.

Statement

List of cities/towns where speed post facility is available in the country

Name of the State	Speed Post Centres under national network	Speed Post Centres under point to point service
1	2	3
1. Andhra Pradesh	1. Hyderabad 2. Vijayawada 3. Tirupati 4. Visakhapatnam	1. Kurnool 2. Guntur 3. Rajahmundry 4. Kakinada 5. Chirala 6. Tadepalligudam
2. Assam	1. Guwahati 2. Silchar	1. Dibrugarh 2. Tinsukia 3. North Lakhimpur 4. Jorhat 5. Dhubri
3. Bihar	1. Patna 2. Ranchi 3. Jamshedpur 4. Dhanbad	1. Girdih 2. Darbhanga 3. Begusarai 4. Katihar 5. Motihari
4. Gujarat	1. Ahmedabad 2. Surat 3. Vadodara	1. Rajkot 2. Jamnagar 3. Surender Nagar 4. Ankleshwar 5. Vapi 6. Gandhidham 7. Kandla 8. Anand 9. Vallabh Vidyanagar 10. Vithal Udyognagar
5. J & K	1. Srinagar (Not functioning) 2. Jammu	
6. Haryana	1. Faridabad 2. Gurgaon (Extn. Counter)	1. Ambala 2. Panipat 3. Rohtak 4. Sonepat 5. Yamuna Nagar 6. Panch Kula 7. Hissar 8. Gurgaon
7. Himachal Pradesh	1. Shimla	1. Dharamsala 2. Mandi
8. Punjab	1. Ludhiana 2. Jalandhar	1. Amritsar 2. Patiala 3. Bhatinda
9. Karnataka	1. Bangalore 2. Mangalore 3. Mysore	1. Hubli 2. Ranebennur 3. Dharwad 4. Belgaum 5. Manipal 6. Gulbarga 7. Davangere

1	2	3
10. Meghalaya . .	1. Shillong	1. Tura 2. Jowai
11. Manipur . . .	1. Imphal	1. Churachandpur
12. Tripura . . .	1. Agartala	1. Kailashahar 2. Radhakishorepur
13. Mizoram . .	Nil	1. Aizawl
14. Nagaland . . .	Nil	1. Dimapur 2. Kohima
15. Arunachal Pradesh .	Nil	1. Itanagar 2. Naharlagun
16. Kerala . . .	1. Alwaye 2. Cochin 3. Trivandrum 4. Quilon 5. Calicut 6. Trichur	1. Kottayam 2. Alleppy 3. Palghat 4. Tirur 5. Cannanore 6. Manzeri
17. Maharashtra . .	1. Bombay 2. Nagpur 3. Pune 4. Nashik (Ext. Counter) 5. Thane (Extn. Counter)	1. Sholapur 2. Kolhapur 3. Sangli 4. Akola 5. Amraoti 6. Aurangabad 7. Ahmednagar
18. Madhya Pradesh .	1. Bhopal 2. Raipur 3. Indore 4. Gwalior	1. Jabalpur 2. Ratlam 3. Rewa 4. Ujjain
19. Tamilnadu . .	1. Madras 2. Coimbatore 3. Kanchipuram 4. Madurai 5. Trichy 6. Salem 7. Tirupur 8. Hosur (Ext. Counter)	1. Erode 2. Karur 3. Pollachi 4. Rajpalayam 5. Sivakashi 6. Pudukotai 7. Thanjavur 8. Kumbakonam 9. Neyveli
20. Uttar Pradesh . .	1. Lucknow 2. Kanpur 3. Allahabad 4. Agra 5. Varanasi 6. Meerut 7. Moradabad 8. Gorakhpur 9. Ghaziabad (Ext. Counter) 10. Noida (Extn. Counter)	1. Bareilly 2. Dehradun 3. Nainital 4. Jhansi 5. Mussorie 6. Mathura 7. Aligarh 8. Basti 9. Mazaffurnagar 10. Modinagar 11. Roorkee 12. Saharanpur 13. Ghaziabad 14. Noida 15. Bahraich

1	2	3
21. Orissa	1. Cuttack 2. Bhubaneshwar	1. Rourkela 2. Baripada 3. Balasore 4. Puri 5. Berahmpur 6. Balangir 7. Paradeep 8. Sambalpur
22. Rajasthan	1. Jaipur	1. Jodhpur 2. Pali 3. Bikaner 4. Kota 5. Ajmer 6. Udipur 7. Alwar 8. Bharatpur
23. West Bengal	1. Calcutta	1. Siliguri 2. Haldia Oil Refinery
24. Sikkim	Nil	1. Gangtok
25. Goa	1. Panaji (Goa)	Nil
UNION TERRITORIES		
1. Delhi	1. New Delhi	
2. Pondicherry	1. Pondicherry	Nil
3. Chandigarh	1. Chandigarh	Nil
4. Andaman & Nicobar	Nil	1. Portblair.

Upgradation of telephone exchanges in Andhra Pradesh

815. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to strengthen/upgrade telephone exchanges in Andhra Pradesh during the coming year;

(b) if so, what are the stations which are proposed to be linked with STD facility in Andhra Pradesh; and

(c) what are the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 55 stations are proposed to be linked with STD facilities during 92-93. Details are given in the Statement—I. (*See below*).

(c) Details of the proposed strengthening/upgradation of telephone exchanges are given in the Statement—II.